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The information notes for this report on page 3 state this report does not include booster doses or Children 5-11.

Note. Children 5-11 have been vaccinated since early November 2021, and boosters likewise have been available and promoted by public health since fall, 2021.

COVID-19 hospitalizations from February 01, 2021 - April 19, 2022 page 11

Completed primary series 10,594

Partially vaccinated 2,060

Unvaccinated 28,934

COVID-19 deaths from February 01, 2021 - April 05, 2022 Page 11

Completed primary series 2,115

Partially vaccinated 374

Unvaccinated 5,069

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The first COVID-19 vaccines were administered in Washington in mid-December 2020.

Linking methods All information on COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths provided by this report use WDRS data linked to WAIS COVID-19 vaccination data. The links are based on a comparison of the first name, last name, and date of birth of cases to the first name, last name, and date of birth of those with COVID-19 vaccination in WAIS. Only exact

matches on all three items are considered the same person. Missing or misspelled names and incorrect dates of birth may lead to some vaccinated persons being incorrectly classified as unvaccinated. COVID-19 cases with vaccines not reported to WAIS as described above are considered unvaccinated in this report.
<https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2022-02/421-010-CasesInNotFullyVaccinated.pdf>

At a Glance (data from January 17, 2021 - April 23, 2022) • 440,489 SARS-CoV-2 vaccine breakthrough cases have been identified in Washington State. Of these breakthrough cases:

The criteria for identifying vaccine breakthrough cases include a positive lab test (either a PCR test or an antigen test) at least 14 days after a person received their last recommended dose of an authorized COVID-19 vaccine.

Age group (years) Number of cases Percent of cases, see page 7

COVID-19 Vaccine Timeline

<https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2022-02/348-862-VaccineTimeline.pdf>

Note: Among the 440,489 COVID-19 breakthrough cases, no hospitalization information was available for 350,138 (79%) of the reported cases.

COVID-19 deaths among SARS-CoV-2 breakthrough cases in Washington State January 17, 2021 - April 23, 2022 Among breakthrough cases from this surveillance period 2,119 have died of COVID-related illness. The age range of deceased cases was 14 - 105 years (median 79 years).

<https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2022-02/420-339-VaccineBreakthroughReport.pdf>

More Than 8,000 New COVID Vaccine Injuries Reported to VAERS, CDC Data Show

VAERS data released Friday by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention included a total of 1,255,355 reports of adverse events from all age groups following COVID-19 vaccines, including 27,758 deaths and 226,703 serious injuries between Dec. 14, 2020, and April 29, 2022. <https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/covid-vaccine-injuries-vaers-cdc-data/>

Foreign reports are reports foreign subsidiaries send to U.S. vaccine manufacturers. Under U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations, if a manufacturer is notified of a foreign case report that describes an event that is both serious and does not appear on the product's labeling, the manufacturer is required to submit the report to VAERS. Of the 12,779 U.S. deaths reported as of April 29, 16% occurred within 24 hours of vaccination, 20% occurred within 48 hours of vaccination and 59% occurred in people who experienced an onset of symptoms within 48 hours of being vaccinated.

U.S. VAERS data from Dec. 14, 2020, to April 29, 2022, for all age groups combined, show:

- 20% of deaths were related to cardiac disorders.
- As of April 29, 5,480 pregnant women reported adverse events related to COVID-19 vaccines, including 1,711 reports of miscarriage or premature birth.
- Of the 3,626 cases of Bell's Palsy reported — seven fewer cases than what was reported two weeks ago — 51% were attributed to Pfizer vaccinations, 40% to Moderna and 8% to J&J.
- 872 reports of Guillain-Barré syndrome, with 42% of cases attributed to Pfizer, 30% to Moderna and 29% to J&J.
- 2,331 reports of anaphylaxis — 24 fewer reports than was what recorded two weeks ago — where the reaction was life-threatening, required treatment or resulted in death.
- 1,692 reports of myocardial infarction.
- 13,873 reports of blood-clotting disorders in the U.S. Of those, 6,227 reports were attributed to Pfizer, 4,943 reports to Moderna and 2,662 reports to J&J.
- 4,164 cases of myocarditis and pericarditis with 2,552 cases attributed to Pfizer's, 1,420 cases to Moderna's and 180 cases to J&J's COVID-19 vaccine

Study of 23 million people shows increased risk of myocarditis after COVID vaccines

A study published in JAMA Cardiology on April 20 involving 23 million people shows a COVID-19 vaccine side effect once labeled as "misinformation" is real.

According to the study, “both first and second doses of mRNA vaccines were associated with increased risk of myocarditis and pericarditis. For individuals receiving 2 doses of the same vaccine, risk of myocarditis was highest among young males (aged 16-24 years) after the second dose.”

Myocarditis is inflammation of the heart muscle that can lead to cardiac arrhythmia and death. Pericarditis is inflammation of the tissue surrounding the heart that can cause sharp chest pain and other symptoms.

Specifically, among young men receiving two doses of the same vaccine, between four and seven excess myocarditis and pericarditis events occurred in 28 days per 100,000 vaccinees after the second dose of the Pfizer vaccine, and between nine and 28 excess myocarditis and pericarditis events occurred per 100,000 vaccinees after the second dose of the Moderna vaccine.

NIH Investigating Why Patients Relapse After Taking Pfizer’s COVID Antiviral Pill, Paxlovid

Responding to reports of patients relapsing after completing a five-day course of Paxlovid, Pfizer CEO Albert Bourla suggested patients just take more, prompting a rebuke from a U.S. Food and Drug Administration official.

<https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/nih-relapse-pfizers-covid-antiviral-pill-paxlovid/>

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